

NEW ATTACKS HOLD-UP LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT

Rowanmore, Marina and Similar Cases Sole Cause of Delay.

The doubt as to whether Germany has violated her submarine warfare pledges to the United States in recent attacks upon merchant vessels is the only thing standing in the way of a complete settlement of the Lusitania case, it was learned officially yesterday.

Secretary of State Lansing has informally told Ambassador Von Bernstorff of Germany that if the final official information shows that the sinking of the steamers Rowanmore, Marina, and others, was in accordance with international law as viewed by this government, there will be an early announcement that the Lusitania case is closed to the satisfaction of the United States.

Secretary Lansing, it was learned yesterday, has sent instructions to Ambassadors Page and Gerard in London and Berlin to clear up the new cases immediately, so he will know how to dispose of the long drawn-out Lusitania case.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATIC SELECTION APPROVED

Austria Hungary has begun diplomatic negotiations with the United States for filling the ambassadorial vacancy that has existed since the late Ambassador Dumba was given his passport.

The Austro-Hungarian government, through Ambassador Penold, in Vienna, has formally asked this government whether Count Tarnow-Tarnowski, Austrian minister to Bulgaria, would be acceptable as Ambassador to the United States.

Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon announced that this government had formally announced to Austria-Hungary that Count Tarnow-Tarnowski was persona grata.

NAVAL CONTRACT AWARDED.

Maine Iron Company Lands Order for Four Destroyers.

Contracts for construction of the first naval vessels authorized in the new naval building program were awarded to the Bath, Me., Iron Works by the Navy Department.

That company will construct four of the twenty destroyers authorized at a cost of \$1,500,000 each. Other bids have not yet been acted upon.

READERS' CLUB TO MEET.

Prof. Townsend Will Preside—Four Speakers Scheduled.

The Washington Readers' Club will resume this year its recitals at the Public Library. Three recitals were to be given in the lecture hall, the first of which will take place on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Prof. Edward C. Townsend, president of the club, will preside. Mrs. Emily French Barnes, Mrs. Emma W. Anderson, Willey O. Ison, and Mrs. Emmet Hamilton will entertain.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Charles S. Bradley, member of a prominent Washington family, who died Wednesday, were held at his late residence, 1723 N street northwest, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment took place in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph H. Bradley, Charles H. Bradley, Thomas Bradley, Stephen Duncan Bradley, Edward C. Healy, and Henry W. W. Healy, all closely related to Mr. Bradley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew A. Goldsmith, who died Wednesday at her residence, 325 Volta place northwest, will be held in Calvary M. E. Church South today at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for Lewis S. Hayden, who died Wednesday at his residence, 1706 U street northwest, will be held today at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Lloyd H. Johnson, who died Wednesday, will be held at her late residence, 217 Morgan street northwest, today at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for William J. Murray, who died Wednesday, will be held at his late residence, 1539 Buchanan street northwest, this afternoon. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was a communicant of the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO ELECT.

Notice of the annual meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to be held in January for the purpose of electing directors, was mailed to all members of the organization yesterday by President P. T. Moran. The letter states that ten vacancies will occur at that time and asks for nominations at once.

Notice is also given of the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber on Tuesday, November 14, at 8 p. m., at which reports of interest from various committees will be read. At this meeting a buffet lunch will be served.

SAILOR CLIMBS MAST; NEVER COMES DOWN

Mystery in Disappearance of Man from Bark Sewall.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Nov. 10.—Salt-water sailors may be a superstitious lot, but they are not much given to pondering the miracles. Few of them know what is meant by the literal translation of the body, and probably not more than one ever spent sleepless nights torturing his soul about what became of Elijah.

But there are a lot of men in the forecastle of the four-masted American bark Edward Sewall in Erie Basin—a sister ship of the sunken Frye and one of the last of the big clipper—who would like to know where to look for one of their mates who climbed up the foremast one day in mid-Atlantic and never came down again and left not even a mantle behind. He was a Russian, Frank Kolbe was his name. He was one of the crew of twenty-seven, all told, who took the big 330-foot white-painted clipper out of Norfolk bound down for Rio with coal.

One day Capt. Quick gave the order for the middle watch to break out every one of the Sewall's thirty-seven pieces of canvas. Second Officer Ettinger sent the men aloft; and among them he sent Kolbe to loose the fore-royal. The Russian was not a particularly good seaman and was a bit slower than the rest in breaking out the sail; but Ettinger kept an eye on him until the royal was loose, and until Kolbe was ready to come down.

That was the last ever seen of him.

Purely Personal

In the General Land Office Herman O. Heubner has been given a probationary appointment as a laborer.

Jacob Craft has been appointed a messenger boy in the General Land Office.

William S. Moore has been appointed a clerk in the Indian Office.

William S. Stone received a probationary appointment in the Indian Office as messenger boy.

William E. Curtis has received a probationary appointment in the Patent Office as fourth assistant examiner at \$1,600.

Manord B. Jones has received an appointment in the Patent Office as messenger boy.

In the Bureau of Mines Miss Ruby Demoret has received a probationary appointment as stenographer and typewriter.

Pliny Patrick has received a clerkship in the Geological Survey.

Miss Anna B. Lovejoy has been reinstated in the Patent Office as clerk at \$1,200.

Miss Margaret C. Smith has received an extension of appointment in the General Land Office as copyist at \$720.

Ernest Wheeler has been promoted in the General Land Office from a clerkship at \$1,300 to \$1,400.

In the Patent Office Arthur B. Wylie has been promoted from fourth assistant examiner at \$1,500 to third assistant at \$1,800.

Enos W. Harden has been transferred from the Patent Office to the War Department.

Paul S. Cheney, a clerk in the Patent Office at \$300, has been transferred to a similar clerkship in the Department of Labor.

Miss Nina Pickrel, a copyist in the Patent Office, has resigned.

Fred A. Quinn, under clerk in the Geological Survey, has resigned.

John J. Culliton has resigned from his position as messenger boy in the General Land Office.

Charles Benthelm, a copyist in the Patent Office, has received an extension of appointment.

Eugene H. Purdy has received an extension of appointment as stenographer and typewriter in the Patent Office.

Mrs. William I. Denning, wife of the chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. A. Huntington, wife of Paymaster Huntington, U. S. N., has arrived in Washington to spend the winter with Capt. and Mrs. Emil Thelma, of 1741 Q street.

Florence Vogt has received a temporary appointment in the Bureau of Navigation and will be stationed at Chicago.

Florence Cleaves has resigned her position in the Census Bureau.

Kasson S. Gibson has received a temporary appointment as assistant physicist in the Bureau of Standards.

W. R. Speake has resigned his position as messenger boy in the Census Bureau.

Merle C. Leonard has just returned from a motor trip through nearby States.

John C. Hetherly, a clerk in the City Postoffice, has returned to his duties after a brief illness.

William Lanahan, of Washington, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Youtt, of Washington, are registered at the Hotel Endicott, New York City.

Gustave Schulze, of Washington, is registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City.

Miss Florence Forbes, of Girard street, has returned to the city after a two-weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Whiteside, of Falkstone Court, have returned from Arkansas, and will spend the winter in Washington. Miss Ruth Briggs, a sister of Mrs. Whiteside, is paying them a visit.

Mrs. E. J. Cantwell, of the Lambert, has returned from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, of 900 K street northwest, are visiting in Covington, Ky., their former home.

Mrs. S. N. Dykeman, of the Iroquois, has returned after a visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters, of Washington, are registered at the Hotel Nederland, New York City.

CELL FOR TRAMPLING FLAG.

New York, Nov. 10.—Men of your type have no business in this country unless they can behave themselves. The election was over and decided. Liquor is no excuse for your action in taking offense at a likeness of our President.

With this reprimand Magistrate Grooth today sentenced Lenthall Ellison, an Australian, to the workhouse for three months. Ellison had seized a banner bearing a likeness of President Wilson and trampled it into shreds.

LOSES HIS FAITH IN MEN.

Man in Hard Luck Has Reason to Doubt World.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Jacob Bendoff, 46 years old, of St. Louis, said in his cell in the East St. Louis holdover here the other day that he has lost his money, his wife and two children and his faith in human nature.

A dry goods store which he owned failed several months ago. His wife and the children left him six weeks ago. He started out to find her and to give her \$100 as a peace offering last night, and was robbed by two strangers, who promised to take her the money. When he went to the police station to complain he was locked up until the police could make an investigation concerning four pawn tickets which he had. The pawn tickets were all he had left.

Along the Cornwall coast many miners earn a living by washing tin out of the sands, the sea shattering the metal bearing rocks.

SUFFRAGISTS HIT HARD BY DEFEAT OF HUGHES

Bright Prospects for Early Passage of Federal Amendment Shattered.

Leaders of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage yesterday were keenly disappointed at the result of the national election. Instead of bright prospects for early passage of the Federal constitutional amendment for equal suffrage such as expected if there had been a general Republican victory, suffrage leaders are resigned to another hard fight before hoping for substantial progress toward national votes for women.

The failure of the "four million women voters" to throw the Pacific States to Hughes has greatly chag-

rined suffrage headquarters. This already has resulted in talk of turning almost entirely to the East in their efforts to gain the power necessary to obtain the desired constitutional amendment.

Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, research chairman of the Congressional Union, yesterday, however, declined to concede that the women had entirely failed to exert the "balance of power" in the West. She claimed that it was the women's vote that gave Illinois and Oregon to Hughes.

The Republican party was charged with being responsible for California, the suffrage stronghold, casting its electoral votes for President Wilson. "The women in California voted for Hughes," said Mrs. Weed. "The Democrats carried that State simply because Hughes refused to support the Johnson Progressive branch of the party. The Johnson followers, therefore, cast their votes for Wilson."

Wilbraham, Mass., has a church founded 175 years ago.

UNIFORMS TO CURE THEFTS.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Uniforms for high school girls are suggested as a cure for snobbishness by Miss Mary McDowell, head resident of the University of Chicago Settlement. She believes that chagrin over the fact that they cannot dress as well as their classmates accounts for many girls running away.

Miss McDowell does not blame arriving girls for succumbing to temptation. "They are in a period," she explained, "when they must try everything. They want fine dresses. Their families cannot supply them, so, without considering the consequences, they steal them."

Miss McDowell's suggestions were called forth by the case of Thelma Wilson, the Hyde Park High School girl who ran away because she wanted pretty clothes and was arrested for theft.

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